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HOW ABOUT FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN?

To save time and care in growing flowers around the farm home, many families find it practical to grow at least a part of their annual flowering plants in rows in the vegetable garden, where cultivation by hoe or horse cultivator will be easier than in flower beds.

In suggesting this method, _____ of the Extension Service at _____, (Name) _____, points out that it is often a work saver to fill most of the space reserved for flowers with plantings of small shrubs, transplanted wild flowers, and long-lived plants such as irises, peonies, daffodils, daylilies, _____, _____, and _____.

Other plants that go well in permanent flower beds are those that usually reseed from year to year -- hollyhocks, petunias, shasta daisies, larkspurs, and _____. With these it is only necessary to hoe out surplus plants after cultivation has been delayed long enough to give the scattered seed a chance to sprout.

Many of the favorite annual flowers, such as zinnias, marigolds, calliopsis, _____, and _____ can be (Varieties common in localities) planted in rows like vegetables, convenient for cultivation, easy to gather for cut flowers, and pleasant to the eye when working in the garden. Many of the annuals bloom most freely and for the longest period if kept closely picked and not allowed to ripen seed. If these are planted in the vegetable garden, it is easy to gather a wealth of fine flowers without injuring the display in the flower beds and border plantings around the house.

